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Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 4.662 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 3.8% Population (2019) 10,360 Median Household Income (2019) \$40,992 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) \$36,292 Poverty Rate (2019) 13.3%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	10,057	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	7,938	78.9%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	19	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	100	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	37	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,713	17.0%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	4,924	49.0%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	5,133	51.0%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	45.4	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	2,345	23.3%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	7,712	76.7%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	7,121	70.8%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	2,475	24.6%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	474	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,406	23.9%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	1,916	19.1%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	569	5.7%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	722	7.2%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	442	4.4%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$40,992	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

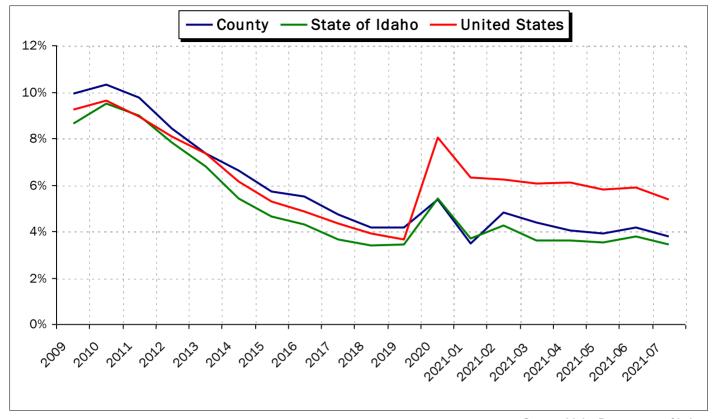
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	4,662	4,486	176	3.8%
July 2020	4,740	4,484	256	5.4%

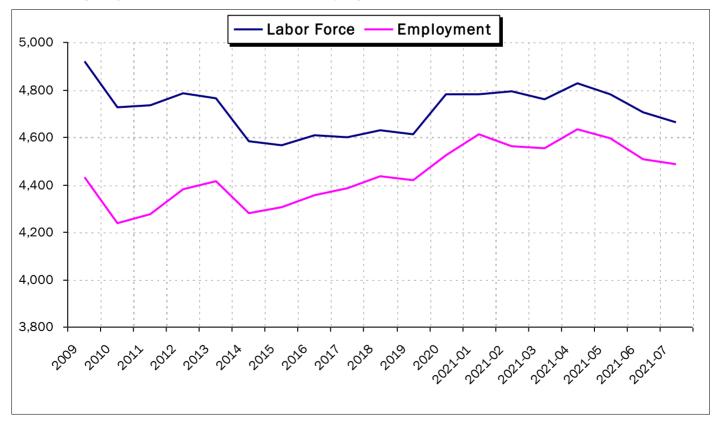
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,757	\$25,926	2,733	\$33,522	2,761	\$34,724
Natural Resources and Mining	259	\$20,191	210	\$31,249	210	\$33,841
Construction	77	\$30,716	89	\$35,429	98	\$35,317
Manufacturing	445	\$26,140	603	\$36,732	583	\$38,531
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	526	\$27,649	421	\$35,543	420	\$36,656
Information	97	\$36,497	81	\$44,919	92	\$46,039
Financial Activities	67	\$30,831	57	\$36,596	65	\$37,376
Professional and Business Services	99	\$26,694	84	\$34,103	94	\$33,320
Education and Health Services	721	\$26,808	697	\$33,312	682	\$35,276
Leisure and Hospitality	164	\$10,608	207	\$11,095	237	\$11,132
Other Services	46	\$22,243	50	\$24,970	48	\$25,967
Public Administration	250	\$29,471	226	\$41,753	226	\$42,946

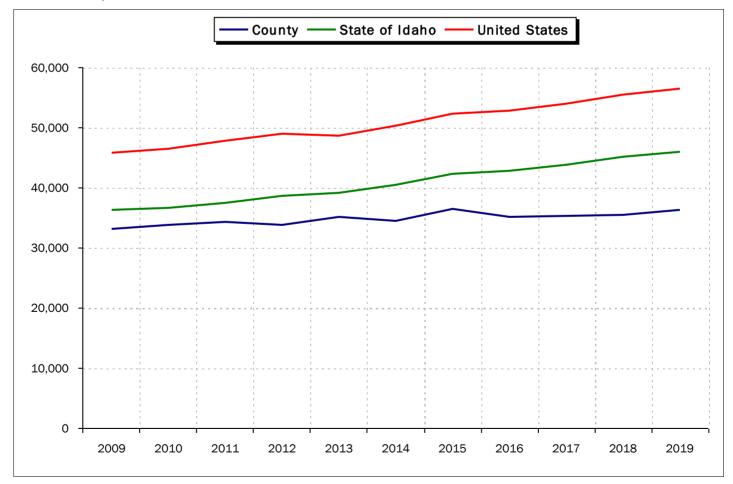
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Weiser School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Gov	50 - 99
City Of Weiser	Local Gov	50 - 99
Weiser Care Of Cascadia	Private	50 - 99
Appleton Produce Company	Private	50 - 99
Mcdonalds	Private	10 - 49
Cambridge Telephone Company	Private	10 - 49
Cambridge School District	Local Gov	10 - 49
Hometown Ford	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

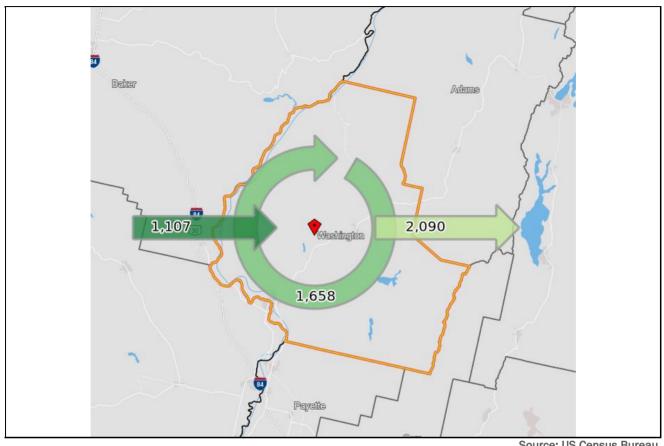
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,658 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2018. Another 1,107 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,090 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Washington County Live, 2018

All Jobs	Percentage
887	32.1%
131	4.7%
65	2.4%
48	1.7%
37	1.3%
33	1.2%
32	1.2%
31	1.1%
29	1.0%
15	0.5%
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Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Washington County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Weiser	1,047	27.9%
Boise City	339	9.0%
Payette	105	2.8%
Nampa	101	2.7%
Fruitland	88	2.3%
Cambridge	81	2.2%
Twin Falls	79	2.1%
Meridian	68	1.8%
Caldwell	64	1.7%
Midvale	52	1.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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